

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND claims 1, 2, 7, 8, 13, 14, 16, 17 and 18 in accordance with the following:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An E-mail terminal device comprising:

a judging unit which judges whether or not a reply destination mail address extracted from an E-mail received is an address of a mailing list capable of broadcasting the same E-mail to a plurality of destinations at one time;

an extracting unit which automatically extracts, when the reply destination mail address is the address of the mailing list, at least one mail address contained in a text of the E-mail received; and

a selecting unit which displays the at least one extracted mail address as a candidate for a reply destination from which a specified reply destination can be selected.

2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An E-mail terminal device comprising:

a first extracting unit which automatically extracts a reply destination mail address from a mail header of an E-mail received;

a second extracting unit which automatically extracts at least one mail address contained in a text of the E-mail received;

a selecting unit which displays all the extracted mail addresses as candidates for reply destinations from which a specified reply destination can be selected;

a judging unit which judges whether or not the reply destination mail address is an address of a mailing list capable of broadcasting the same E-mail to a plurality of destinations at one time; and

wherein the second extracting unit, when the reply destination mail address is judged to be the address of the mailing list, automatically extracts the at least one mail address.

3. (CANCELLED)

4. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) An E-mail terminal device according to claim 2, further comprising:

a storage unit including a mail address book by which whether or not the reply destination mail address extracted from the mail header of the E-mail received is the address of the mailing list, can be judged.

5. (ORIGINAL) An E-mail terminal device according to claim 4, further comprising:

a processing unit which stores, if the mail address extracted from the text of the E-mail received is not registered in the mail address book, a name of this unregistered mail address as a name unknown in the mail address book in a format of corresponding to the mail address.

6. (ORIGINAL) An E-mail terminal device according to claim 5, further comprising:

a display unit which displays, when visibly displaying all the extracted mail addresses as the reply destination candidates, the name of the mail address extracted from the text of the received E-mail and unregistered in the mail address book as the name unknown in the format of corresponding to the mail address.

7. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of transmitting an E-mail, comprising:

judging whether or not a reply destination mail address extracted from an E-mail received is an address of a mailing list capable of broadcasting the same E-mail to a plurality of destinations at one time;

extracting automatically, when the reply destination mail address is the address of the mailing list, at least one mail address contained in a text of the E-mail received; and

displaying the at least one extracted mail address as a candidate for a reply destination from which a specified reply destination can be selected.

8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of transmitting an E-mail, comprising:

extracting automatically a reply destination mail address from a mail header of an E-mail received;

extracting automatically at least one mail address contained in a text of the E-mail received;

displaying all the extracted mail addresses as candidates for reply destinations from which a specified reply destination can be selected;

judging whether or not the reply destination mail address is an address of a mailing list

capable of broadcasting the same E-mail to a plurality of destinations at one time; and  
extracting automatically, when the reply destination mail address is judged to be the  
address of the mailing list, the at least one mail address contained in the text of the E-mail  
received.

9. (CANCELLED)

10. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method of transmitting an E-mail according to claim  
8, further comprising:

judging based on a mail address book whether or not the reply destination mail address  
extracted from the mail header of the E-mail received is the address of the mailing list.

11. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method of transmitting an E-mail according to claim  
10, further comprising:

storing, if the mail address extracted from the text of the E-mail received is not registered  
in the mail address book, a name of this unregistered mail address as a name unknown in the  
mail address book in a format of corresponding to the mail address.

12. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method of transmitting an E-mail according to claim  
11, further comprising:

displaying, when visibly displaying all the extracted mail addresses as the reply  
destination candidates, the name of the mail address extracted from the text of the received E-  
mail and unregistered in the mail address book as the name unknown in the format of  
corresponding to the mail address.

13. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A ~~readably-by-computer~~ readable medium recorded with  
a program which when executed by a computer causes the computer to execute the functions,  
comprising:

judging whether or not a reply destination mail address extracted from an E-mail received  
is an address of a mailing list capable of broadcasting the same E-mail to a plurality of  
destinations at one time;

extracting automatically, when the reply destination mail address is the address of the  
mailing list, at least one mail address contained in a text of the E-mail received; and

displaying the at least one extracted mail address as a candidate for a reply destination

from a specified reply destination can be selected.

14. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A ~~readably-by-computer~~ readable medium recorded with a program which when executed by a computer causes the computer to execute the functions, comprising:

extracting automatically a reply destination mail address from a mail header of an E-mail received;

extracting automatically at least one mail address contained in a text of the e-mail received;

displaying all the extracted mail addresses as candidates for reply destinations from which a specified reply destination can be selected;

judging whether or not the reply destination mail address is an address of a mailing list capable of broadcasting the same E-mail to a plurality of destinations at one time; and

extracting automatically, when the reply destination mail address is judged to be the address of the mailing list, the at least one mail address contained in the text of the E-mail received.

15. (CANCELLED)

16. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A ~~readably-by-computer~~ readable medium recorded with a program according to claim 14, further comprising:

judging based on a mail address book whether or not the reply destination mail address extracted from the mail header of the E-mail received is the address of the mailing list.

17. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A ~~readably-by-computer~~ readable medium recorded with a program according to claim 16, further comprising:

storing, if the mail address extracted from the text of the E-mail received is not registered in the mail address book, a name of this unregistered mail address as a name unknown in the mail address book in a format of corresponding to the mail address.

18. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A ~~readably-by-computer~~ readable medium recorded with a program according to claim 17, further comprising:

displaying, when visibly displaying all the extracted mail addresses as the reply destination candidates, the name of the mail address extracted from the text of the received E-

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corresponding to the mail address.

